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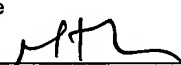
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| Hood, Charles, et al. | § | |
| Serial No. 10/727,816 | § | Examiner: Not yet assigned |
| Filed: December 4, 2003 | § | Group Art Unit: 2836 |
| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR | § | |
| ATTACHING A PROCESSOR AND | § | |
| CORRESPONDING HEAT SINK | § | |
| TO A CIRCUIT BOARD | § | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Minor changes have been made to the specification. Claims 1, 7, 14 and 21 are amended, and Claims 1-21 remain in the application.